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Conſtantinople, October 1.

WE are viſited here with all the Scourges from Heaven. Some Time ſince we had two Shocks of an Earthquake; and twelve Days ago there happened a violent Storm of Wind and an heavy Rain, at the Village of Catali in Aſia, nine Miles from hence. The Waters ruſhed down in ſuch Torrents from the neighbouring Mountains, that many Houſes fell by the Rapidity of them, and 72 Perſons periſhed.

On Saturday laſt, about Midnight, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Quarter of the Franks, called Pera, at the Houſe of a Milaneſe Taylor, who periſhed in the Flames, which ſpread and raged with great Violence for Six Hours, notwithſtanding that the Grand Signor, Grand Vizir, and Great Officers of the Porte, aſſiſted in giving Orders, and encouraging the Firemen and Janiſaries with Money, to exert their utmoſt Efforts for extinguiſhing the Flames. Their Progreſs was ſtopped on one Side of the Way at the Church and Convent of St. Anthony, being a Stone Building, and at the other by the Vacancy of an Houſe, which had not been rebuilt after a former Fire. If it had not been a very calm Night, the whole Suburb, which is of large Extent, would probably have been laid in Aſhes. Fifty Houſes are entirely conſumed, moſt of them large ones, inhabited chiefly by Frank Merchants, and by Drugomen, with ſome Shops. The Palaces of the Dutch Ambaſſador, the Neapolitan Envoy, and the Ruſſian Reſident, Two Houſes of the Engliſh Factory, and a ſmall Roman Catholick Convent, were burnt down.

Vienna, October 4. The Archdutcheſs Elizabeth was taken ill on Monday laſt, and on Tueſday Evening the Diſorder ſhewed itſelf to be the Small-Pox. The Eruption is copious, but we are aſſured that it is a good Sort, and that there is as yet no one bad Symptom. However, after the late fatal Event, and all the Havock this Diſtemper makes here at preſent, ſweeping off Numbers every Day, the Conſternation is and muſt be great, as long there is a Poſſibility of Danger.

Moſcow, October 5. Laſt Saturday was celebrated the Anniverſary of her Imperial Majeſty's Coronation with much Splendor and Magnificence. His Excellency M. de Panin, and the General his Brother, were both created Counts of the Empire. The General Prince Dolgorucki received the Order of St. Andrew; the General Mouravioff, and the Lieutenant Generals the Baron de Dietz, M de Springer, M. Nummers, that of St. Alexander Newſki; the Count Alexis Orloff, Major of the Preobragenſki Regiment of Guards, was made Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſame Regiment, in the Place of the late Count Bouterlin; and the Count de Bruce, Major of the Sernenoſſki Regiment of Guards, was alſo made a Lieutenant-Colonel of his Regiment. Meſſ. Oſterwald, Preceptor of the Great Duke, Teploff, Gelagin, Sabakin, and Kamanin, were made Privy-Counſellors; and the Major Generals Soltikoff and Rennenkampt Lieutenant-Generals.

Eſcurial, October 22. This Morning his Excellency Sir James Gray, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, had the Honor of a private Audience of the King of Spain, and met with a moſt gracious Reception.

Florence, October 24. In the laſt Week the Pope's Nuncio had an Audience of the Great Duke, in which he preſented his Credential Letters. On Wedneſday an Extraordinary Courier arrived here from Vienna, with the melancholy News of the Death of the Archdutcheſs Maria Joſepha.

Copenhagen, October 27. The Queen Mother and the Queen Dowager came to Town on Saturday laſt, to dine with their Daniſh Majeſties, and returned afterwards to their reſpective Palaces of Hirſcholm and Friedensburg.

Hague, November 6. Monday next is fixed for the Publick Entry of the Prince and Princeſs of Orange into this Town; upon which Occaſion the Magiſtrates have publiſhed a Proclamation to regulate the Conduct of the Inhabitants, enjoining them to illuminate their Houſes in the Evening. Their Highneſſes are ſtill employed in receiving Compliments from every Body Corporate in the Government; and Yeſterday in the Evening her Royal Highneſs received thoſe of the Ladies.

The Preſents made to the Princeſs of Orange by the States of the different Provinces, are a Proof of their Joy upon her Marriage.

London, November 9.

Yeſterday the Honourable Thomas Harley, Eſq; Lord Mayor Elect for the Year enſuing, was

was ſworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Enſigns of Mayoralty were ſurrendered to him in the accuſtomed Manner.

And this Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Waterſide, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City-Officers attending, and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the ſeveral Companies in their reſpective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Weſtminſter; and having walked round the Hall, and ſolemnly ſaluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Fryers, and from thence in Coaches with the uſual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were preſent the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, the Judges, and other Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction.

St. James's, November 5, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That an anonimous threatening Letter has been lately ſent to John Shorter, a Dyer in the Town of Whitney in the County of Oxford, containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" Sirs,

" I hope that will be ſo good in a week or " two's time to oblige the Bakers to make the Bread " according as the Price of Wheat is As they do at " Oxford, Abingdon, and many other Places. And " do not ſuffer ſuch damned wheeſing fat guted " Rogues to Starve the Poor by ſuch Helliſh Ways " on purpoſe that they may follow hunting horſe- " racing &c and to maintain their familys in Pride " and extravagance. therefore you Bailliffs of Wit- " ney follow the Orders that are Writing above or " in a ſhort time I and thirty more of my true Com- " panyons will do our beſt endeavour to deſtroy all " ſuch Vermin as you are, likewiſe your Houſes " ricks or goods on the rack."

" we are 31. that's juſt the game.

" and ſurely will perform the ſame"

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonimous threatening Letter, and in Sending the ſame to the ſaid John Shorter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Bailiffs of the ſaid Town of Whitney, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Ten Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by them upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* John Shorter.

St. James's, October 28, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a threatening Letter, directed " To Mr. William Meaſon" (incloſed in a Cover, which had the General Poſt-Office Mark on it, and was directed, " To Mr. William Maſon, at his Houſe in Lower- " Brook-Street, London,") was received by the ſaid Mr. William Maſon, at his Houſe in Lower Brook-Street aforeſaid, on the 21ſt of this Inſtant; which ſaid threatening Letter contains the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" Wapping October 19th. 1767.

" Sir

" We underſtand That You have under- " min'd Our Contryman in taking His Houſe over " his Head But be aſured if You Inioy them Pri- " meſes A ſpeedy Diſtruction ſhall ſhortly inſue " if You have not Bought Your Mourning We make " no Doubt But Your Family may have A Call for " Theirs ſoon, from Yr humble Servt

Nothing But Juſtice

" N: B Invious Perſon I may make bold to Say

" It was Hell that ſpaund You on a Dirty Day."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and Sending the ſaid threatening Letter to the ſaid William Maſon, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid William Maſon does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* William Maſon.

Bank of England, November 7, 1767.

The Transfer-Books of the 4 £ per Cent. Annuities 1763, *will be ſhut on Wedneſday December* 2, 1767, *and opened on Wedneſday January* 13, 1768, *for the Payment of* One Fourth Part of the Principal, *and Three Months Intereſt that will be due thereon the 5th Day of January* 1768, *purſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 7th of George III. for Redeeming One Fourth Part of the ſaid joint Stock of Annuities. And the Tranſfer Books of* Navy 4 £ per Cent. Annuities *will alſo be ſhut on Wedneſday December* 2, 1767, *for the Payment of the* Remaining Principal in Full, *and Three Months Intereſt thereon to the 25th Day of December,* 1767, *purſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 7th of George III. for Redeeming the Remainder of the ſaid joint Stock of Annuities.*

*** *The Warrants for the Payment in Full of the Remaining Principal of the ſaid Navy* 4 £ *per Cent. Annuities and Intereſt thereon, will be delivered and paid on Saturday and Monday the 26th and 28th of December* 1767, *and every following Day, from Nine to Eleven o'Clock, and from One to Three, Holidays excepted: And the Warrants for the Payment of One Fourth Part of the Principal of the ſaid* 4 £ *per Cent. Annuities* 1763, *and Intereſt thereon, will be delivered and paid on Wedneſday January* 6, 1768, *and every following Day, at the ſaid uſual Times of Payment.*

Free Britiſh Fiſhery Office, Royal Exchange, Thurſday November 5, 1767.

The Preſident of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery doth hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Society will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 26th Inſtant, from Eleven in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Preſident, Vice-Preſident, and alſo a Council, conſiſting of thirty Perſons, out of and from the Members of the ſaid Society.

ORWELL, *Preſident.*

Navy-Office, November 9, 1767.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of January to the 30th of June, 1767, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tueſday the 23d and 24th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on the Tueſday, (after which the Liſts will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 26, 1767.

The Commiſſioners of this Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 3d Day of April, 1768, or as ſoon after as may be, the Colliery *and* Limeſtone Quarries *and* Sale Kilns, *ſituate at* Scremerſton *in the County of* Durham, *now in the Poſſeſſion of John Romer, Eſq; will be let on Leaſe for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1768. Such Perſons as may be willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals in Writing, on or before the 1ſt Day of April, 1768, to* Mr. Ibbetſon, *at the Admiralty-Office, London; or, on or before the 30th Day of March, 1768, to Meſſ.* Walton and Smeaton, *at Farnacres near Newcaſtle upon Tyne.*

N. B. The ſaid Commiſſioners reſerve the Lime-kiln near the Sea, and that built by the late Mr. Ancrum; as alſo Liberty for their Tenants of Scremerſton to get ſuch Limeſtones as ſhall be neceſſary for their reſpective Farms, to be uſed either in the Improvement thereof, or in making or repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatſoever.

Jn° Ibbetſon.

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Nov. 10, 1767.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable-Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Thurſday the 19th of November inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

John Pye, *Regiſter.*

The Governors and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works give Notice, that a General Court of theſe Societies will be held at their Houſe in Buſh-Lane, Cannon-Street, on Thurſday the 3d Day of December, 1767, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for Election of Governor, Deputy Governor, and Court of Aſſiſtants under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter.

Rich. Ladyman, *Secretary.*

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ANthoine de Beauſobre, Chatelain de Morges, a tous prétendans ayant Droits, Titres, ou Actions ſur les Biens de M. Louis Sigiſmond Pache, de cette Ville de Morges, Salut. Il vous eſt fait ſavoir, que les dits Biens, ayant été remis à la Noble Juſtice de cette ditte Ville, ils ont été reduits en Decret par Ordre ſupérieur. En conſéquence vous êtes tous ſommés et adjournés a produire par devant la ditte Noble Juſtice toutes vos Pretentions quelconques bien articulées, et accompagnée des Titres ſur leſquels elles repoſent; et cela ſur l'un des Jeudis, vingt quatrieme du préſent Mois de Septembre, huitieme Octobre ſuivant, et dixieme Decembre prochain, à peine d'en être forclos a Perpétuité: Et comme ſuivant les Loix, chaque Intervention doit être ſoutenüe d'une Manifeſtation fermentale qui en aſſure la Légitimité, vous êtes aviſé en même Tems que vous pourrés faire telle Manifeſtation par devant vos Juges naturels, et que vous pourrés en accompagner tout de ſuite vos Pretentions, ſans Prejudice au Pouvoir de vous demander, s'il echet quelques Explications ſur icelles. Enfin tous ceux qui doivent au Diſcutant ſont ſerieuſement enjoints de faire prevenir l'un des ſus dits Jours à la ditte Noble Juſtice le Solde, ou au moins la Spécification de ce qu'ils doivent, à peine de tous Damps, Dommages, et Interets: Et a fin que Perſonne ne puiſſe aucunement pretexter cauſe d'Ignorance, un Double des Préſentes ſera affiché publiquement a Londres par la Permiſſion de qui de droit ici requiſe aux offres de reciproquer. Donné à Morges, ce neuviéme Septembre, Mil ſept cent ſoixante ſept.

P. F. Warnery.

TRANSLATION.

ANthoine Beauſobre, Governor or Keeper of Morges, to all Claimants having any Rights, Demands, or Pretenſions on the Eſtate of Mr Louis Sigiſmond Pache, of this City of Morges, Greeting. Notice is hereby given you, that the ſaid Eſtate being delivered to the Noble Court of Juſtice of this City, the ſame hath been put under a Decree by a ſuperior Order. In conſequence whereof you are all ſummoned to produce to the ſaid Noble Court all your Claims well ſtated, and accompanied with the Proofs thereof; and that on one of the Thurſdays, 24th of this preſent Month of September, 8th of October following, and 10th of December next, under the Penalty of being forcloſed for ever: And as according to the Laws each Claim muſt be ſupported by a Proof on Oath, which aſſures the Legality thereof, you are at the ſame Time informed, that you may make ſuch Proof before your own Judges, and may directly ſend them with your Claims, without Prejudice to the Power of demanding from you Explanations thereon if required. Laſtly, all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are earneſtly required to ſend to the ſaid Noble Court, on one of the ſaid Days, the Ballance or an Account of what they owe, under the Penalty of all Coſts, Damages, and Intereſt. And in order that no Perſon may plead Ignorance, a Copy hereof will be publickly affixed in London, with the Permiſſion of thoſe to whom it may appertain, offering to do the like for them. Given at Morges the 9th of September, 1767.

P. F. Warnery.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt John Phillips, of the Pariſh of St. Luke Chelſea in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on the 3d Day of December next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Magpye Tavern in Chelſea aforeſaid, to conſider of Methods for Sale of the Remainder of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.